In the Claims:

Claim 1 (amended). A printed circuit board configuration, comprising:

a first printed circuit board having first defined dimensions corresponding to a first standard, and having a first portion of a plug connector, said first printed circuit board extending in a given plane and being a main board of a data processing device;



a second printed circuit board having a second portion of said plug connector, said second printed circuit board connectable to said first printed circuit board through said plug connector to form a connected configuration;

said first and second printed circuit boards both extending in said given plane when connected in said connected configuration; and

said second printed circuit board having dimensions such that said connected configuration has second defined dimensions corresponding to a second standard.

Please cancel claim 2.

 ${\it \Omega}{\it \Sigma}$ Claim 6 (amended). The configuration according to claim 1, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.

Claim 7 (amended). The configuration according to claim 5, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.

Claim 8 (amended). A printed circuit board assembly, comprising:

a first printed circuit board having dimensions corresponding to a first dimension standard, said first printed circuit board substantially extending in a given plane and being a main board of a data processing device;



a second printed circuit board removeably connected to said first printed circuit board;

said first and second printed circuit boards:

forming a connected configuration when said second printed circuit board is connected to said first printed circuit board; and

both extending in said given plane when connected in said connected configuration; and

said second printed circuit board being dimensioned to have said connected configuration correspond to a second dimension standard.

Q2 Claim 13 (amended). The configuration according to claim 11, wherein said second printed circuit board has slots for receiving plug-in cards.